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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alaine BETHUNE et al.

Application No.: 09/824,244

Filed: April 3, 2001

For: OBJECT HAVING A  
DECORATIVE PATTERN AND  
METHOD OF APPLYING THE  
DECORATIVE PATTERN

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, please amend the  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An object including at least one decorative pattern, the object  
comprising:

a support formed of molded material;

a first metallic coating covering at least part of a surface of the support,  
the first metallic coating being formed of at least <sup>2+</sup>  $n$  superposed layers of metal, wherein  
 $n \geq 2$ , the first metallic coating at least partially delimiting a decorative pattern; and

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